



NEWS ITEMS

Calendar of Events

Fifth CANMET/ACI International Conference on Fly Ash, Silica Fume, Slag, and Natural Pozzolans in Concrete, Milwaukee, WI. **June 4-9, 1995**
Information: H.S. Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer, PO Box 3065, Station C, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K14 4S3.

2nd CANMET/ACI International Symposium on Advances in Concrete Technology, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. **June 11-15, 1995**
Information: CANMET/ACI Conference, c/o Association Concepts, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150. Tel: (313) 532-6622; Fax: (313) 533-4747.

ASTM Symposium on Polymer-Modified Concrete and Mortars: Building on the Past and Moving into the Future, Denver, Colorado, **June 20, 1995**
in conjunction with the June 18-21, 1995 standards development meetings of Committee C-9. Information: Ron Wells, Master Builders, Inc., 23700 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44122-5544. Tel: (216) 831-5500; Fax: (216) 831-6450.

International Symposium on Structural Lightweight Aggregate Concrete, Sandefjord, Norway. **June 20-24, 1995**
Information: Norwegian Concrete Association, P.O. Box 2312 Solli, N-0201 Oslo, Norway. Fax: +47-22-94-75-02.

VIIIth International Congress on Polymers in Concrete, Thermae Palace Hotel, Oostende, Belgium. **July 3-5, 1995**
Information: VIIIth International Congress ICPIC, Attn. Christine Mortelmans, c/o TI-K VIV, Desguinlei 214, B-2018 Antwerpen 1, Belgium.

2nd International Conference on Fracture Mechanics for Concrete and Concrete Structures, Zurich, Switzerland. **July 21-24, 1995**
Information: Prof. F.H. Wittmann, FRAMCOS-2, Laboratory for Building Materials, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH, CH-8093 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: +41-1-633-2709 or 2712; Fax: +41-1-371-8017.

The 5th East Asia-Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering & Construction, Building for the 21st Century, Wollongong, NSW, Australia. **July 25-27, 1995**
Information: EASEC-5 Secretariat, c/o Dept. of Civil and Mining Engineering, University of Wollongong, Northfields Ave, Wollongong, NSW, Australia 2522.

20th Conference on Our World in Concrete & Structures, Hotel New Otani, Singapore. **August 23-25, 1995**
Information: Miss Peggy Teo, CI-PREMIER OTE LTD, 150 Orchard Road, #07-14 Orchard Plaza, Singapore 0923. Tel: (065) 7332922; Fax: (065) 2353530.

- A International Concrete Conference, Concrete 95 - Toward, Better Concrete Structures**, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Australia. Information: The Secretariat, Concrete 95, Concrete Institute of Australia, Level 21, 160 Ann Street, Brisbane QLD 4000 Australia. Tel: (07) 221 3288; Fax: (07) 229 6005. **September 4-7, 1995**
- 9th International Conference on Mechanics of Composite Materials**, Riga, Latvia. Information: Dr. K. Cirule, Scientific Secretary, "MCM-95", Institute of Polymer Mechanics, 23 Aizkraukles St., Riga, LV-1006, Latvia. **October 17-20, 1995**
- ACI Convention**, Bonaventure Hilton, Radisson Gouverneurs, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Information: American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150 USA. Tel: (313) 532-2600; Fax: (313) 538-0655. **November 5-19, 1995**
- 1995 Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society**, November 27-December 2, 1995 Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Information: MRS, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA USA. Tel: (412) 367-3004; Fax: (412) 367-4373.
- ACI Convention**, Hyatt Regency Denver, and Denver Marriott, Denver, Colorado, USA. Information: American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 19150, Detroit, MI 48219-0150 USA. Tel: (313) 532-2600; Fax: (313) 535-655. **March 14-19, 1996**
- 1996 Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society**, Boston Massachusetts, USA. Information: MRS, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA USA. Tel: (412) 367-3004; Fax: (412) 367 4373 **April 8-12, 1996**
- International Congress on Concrete in the Service of Mankind**, Dundee, Scotland. Information: Prof. R.K. Dhir, Concrete Technology Unit, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, U.K. Tel: +44-382-344347; Fax: +44-382-344816.. **June 24-28, 1996**
- 10th International Conference on Alkali-Aggregate Reaction in Concrete**, The Regent Hotel, Melbourne, Australia. Information: Dr. S. Shayan, 10th International AAR Conference, C/-CSIRO Division of Building Construction and Engineering, PO Box 56, Highett, Victoria, Australia 3190. **August 19-23, 1996**

Call for Papers

Symposium R: **Mechanisms of Chemical Degradation of Cement-Based Systems** will be held during the Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society, Boston, MA, November 27-December 2, 1995. Original papers are solicited in the following areas: Microstructural changes due to chemical attack; Corrosion of reinforcing steel; Elevated temperature curing; implications for durability; New techniques for assessing durability, accelerated tests, and modeling for lifetime prediction; Degradation mechanisms in non-Portland cements and cementitious coal by-products; and Long-term integrity of cement-stabilized wastes. Abstracts must be received at MRS headquarters no later than June 23, 1995. For further information, contact the Materials Research Society, Meetings Department, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15327-6006. Tel: (412) 367-3003; Fax: (412) 367-4373.